Docket No.: 2038-303 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No. 5433

Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al.

Application No. 10/690,817

Group Art Unit: 3761

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For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated Ocotber 23, 2006 for 1 month from January 23, 2007 to February 23, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfull submitted,

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